

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q85654

Nicoletta BIANCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/519,990

Group Art Unit: 1654

Confirmation No.: 3209

Examiner: Satyanarayan R. GUDIBANDE

Filed: January 4, 2005

For: NOVEL USE OF RAPAMYCIN AND STRUCTURAL ANALOGUES THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

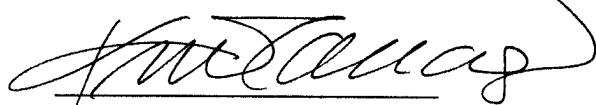
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 8, 2008 from October 8, 2008 to January 8, 2009.

The statutory fee of \$550.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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